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We will not accept stamps of a larger denomination than 2 cents.

The Chinese government promises to remain neutral. The Boxers are yet to be heard from.

The Weather Bureau announces that four-fifths of its weather predictions are correct.

The question at present is who controls the Ozar, his mother or wife? It is quite evident he has lost all self-control.

The Connecticut farmers may produce wooden nutmegs, but they can't raise Sumatra tobacco for wrappers for cigars.

There is compensation for Frank S. Black in having failed to reach the Senate. If he had succeeded he would not have been called to defend Hannah Elias.

LaFollette, the new Senator from Wisconsin, says he is a man of the people. But he will be sure to help along any scheme to strike a blow at the railroads.

The newspapers are predicting peace in industrial circles from the diminished number of strikes. Let them wait until the weather is warmer and see if the strikes do not flourish once more.

Mr. Rockefeller says we live too fast and eat too much. With the idea of reforming the latter the multi-millionaire milk and cracker eater has established his fifty-cents-a-day hotel in New York.

Roath, the Chicago millionaire, has started the distribution to his relatives of his second million dollars. There is no danger that he will fancy the country menaced by race suicide by the time he has finished.

General Stoessel, the hero of Port Arthur, was reported to have a small army, but about six weeks ago it was said to number 17,000. The Japs and scurvy reduced it so he only surrendered 24,000 and another hero bubble is exploded.

The latest prediction from Washington is that railroad legislation, so far as the present Congress is concerned, is dead. But the President may call a special session next fall, for he certainly will have to take some action if he waits until the next regular session.

The cold storage of fruit has grown to large proportions, nearly 3,000,000 barrels of apples having been stored in the United States during the last winter as a result of investigations during the past year. It is found that the condition in which the fruit is grown and the manner of handling it determines to a large extent its keeping quality and ultimate value.

County Tax Collector W. D. Dickinson states that collections are very good, and that property owners from every section of the county are paying their taxes cheerfully and promptly. As a result he is keeping well occupied at his office issuing receipts. The fact of these prompt payments is one of the most convincing evidences of the prosperity of the people, who as a rule were never in better condition from a financial standpoint.

ORANGE CROP SAFE.

While the recent cold snap reached generally throughout the State and resulted in some damage, the West Coast peninsula suffered less than any other section, so far as reports received from that section indicate. These reports are not merely on paper, but are in evidence in the substance.

Division Superintendent H. A. Ford of the Atlantic Coast Line has received samples of oranges from the various sections south of Trilby, as far as St. Petersburg, and investigation demonstrated the fact that this fruit was not at all injured. The fruit was perfectly sound and juicy, possessing an excellent flavor.

H. E. Dickens, agent of the Atlantic Coast Line at St. Petersburg, telegraphed Superintendent Ford that a careful inspection of nine groves revealed the fact that the fruit in that section was uninjured.

Superintendent Ford stated that, from the best information obtainable, considerable fruit north of Trilby was damaged, but the trees are unhurt. The younger trees, however, may shed their leaves, but this will be the only result.

This will be gratifying information to those who felt sure the orange crop throughout that section was destroyed.

One of the pleasantest episodes of the past week was the meeting of Mr. William Jennings Bryan and Mr. Theodore Roosevelt in the White House, as it is another indication of cordial intent and the subsidence of that bitter feeling which politics engenders. Such meetings of leaders of opposing political forces are rare in history and cannot elsewhere be seen in modern times, except perhaps in England, and even there it is not as conspicuous as in this country. The writer well remembers the astonishment of a group of foreigners when it was explained to them that Mr. Harrison, the defeated President, and Mr. Cleveland, the elected President, would ride in the same carriage down Pennsylvania avenue to the inauguration stand east of the capitol.

Two weeks ago tariff reform was in the air, excluding every other national question. Now it is almost as completely folded away as free coinage of silver, and the regulation of railway rates is the imminent question; almost as intricate as the tariff itself. The indications are that the President has a powerful backing on this question and that some Western Senators owe election to their advanced position on this question alone. Moreover, the Bryan wing of the Democratic party, or is it not both wings, are in favor of the measure and at a recent caucus of the Democratic members of the House the measure had almost unanimous approval, and if it is defeated the onus will not be on the Democratic party.

Wm. J. Bryan recently addressed the Y. M. C. A. of Washington, D. C., at its Sunday meeting, after which a collection was taken, and when the witty secretary remarked that "any kind of dollars" would be accepted, Mr. Bryan reached in his pocket and drew out a bright silver one and with his famous magnetic smile walked over and placed it on the table. It is needless to say that Mr. Bryan bagged the house.

The Lewis and Clark Exposition, which is to be held in Portland, Oregon, the coming summer, is very generously sending out columns of exclusive puffs for the papers of the country, but the cash is not yet forthcoming. Cream puffs are very toothsome, but we fail to discover the cream in the package received at The Sun table.

The election investigation in Colorado developed the fact that mules were actually voted. If this plan is adopted in Missouri there is no telling what the Democratic majority will be.

Mme. Humbert, the celebrated Paris financier, has been very sick since reading of the achievements of our Mme. Chadwick. She feels that she has been outclassed.

Korea is busy trying to figure it out where she will stand when the thing is over. She will probably find that there won't be any "core."

The annual "Carter Harrison retirements," which were sent out so regularly, are thought to have prepared him for a literary career.

Senator Depew evidently believes in keeping men in the Senate not for what they are worth, but for what they have done.

NOTHING TO FEAR.

Although there may be times when it would seem to those who are the least bit inclined to pessimism that the way seems burdensome to those who are struggling for the advancement and progress of the fair State of Florida, our resources are so inexhaustible that there are hardly any obstacles—at least none have yet appeared—that are insurmountable by the sturdy sons of the Peninsular State or our adopted citizens who have come here to make their home, being driven from their Northern homes by the elements that rob them of health, which, taken from the human family, also means unhappiness.

Within the past few days the people of Florida have been put to the test, and by the destructive elements of wind and cold our very existence seemed threatened. Some despaired, while others were inspired by the injunction that "the Lord helps those who help themselves," and went to work to do battle with the elements. While the prospect was gloomy, the result has shown that the men who are determined in their efforts are not heavy losers, and there will only be a smaller supply, many crops having been saved.

But the soil of Florida is so varied that other crops than those that are so generally grown can be planted, and the trucker, although checked for a time in his labors, can turn to most any vegetable grown and in a short time produce a crop that is always in demand.

A rotation of crops is also a good thing for the producer, for by so doing the market is less liable to become glutted in one particular line, and in consequence the prices will range higher and what has seemed a misfortune at first glance, will in the end prove a benefit.

Many people who come to Florida are in search of a home where they can escape the severe weather of the North, and many wonder if the country is growing colder. From statistics one learns that in 1768 all the lime, citron and banana trees were killed by frost in the vicinity of St. Augustine, as well as many curious evergreens on the St. Johns River, and from time to time since that time we have had reverses that have done temporary damages, which have proven a blessing in later years, as they have turned the attention of the husbandmen to less hazardous pursuits.

With so favored a climate and thousands of delicate people in our midst in search of health, the least severity in the weather is heralded to all quarters of our country; yet at its worst it is far preferable to the more rigid climates, and the invalid foregoes the one or two days of disagreeable weather, while the farmer knows there is no great calamity in store for him, and he has nothing to fear—no cause to give up in despair.

Sunshine will soon come, flowers will bloom, it will be summer time in the "land of sunshine and flowers."

Both Democrats and Republicans seem to be falling over each other in their haste to get there on the railway rate regulation measure. Mr. Bryan's presence in Washington and call at the White House may have done something to promote the great and harmonious stampede.

An advertisement in an English paper says: "Wanted—A general workman. One that can do anything." Unfortunately the advertiser doesn't mention the wages he is willing to pay, but we may take it for granted that he would yield up at least \$5 or \$6 a week to the right party.

There is some cause for alarm in regard to President Roosevelt. In praising the works of Mistrail, the French poet, he says his effusions teach the active business men of the West "that besides the nation's body there is also the soul." Lackadaisical Theodore.

Fletcher, the automobilist who made one hundred miles in one hour, eighteen minutes and twenty-four seconds, must have felt a similar sensation to being blown up with dynamite. It would make a person cross-eyed to watch such flying very long.

A new cement industry is the making of shingles out of cement. It is said they cost about as much as slate roofing, but are superior in that they are made with ridges and grooves which fit together and prevent water backing in between them.

The new crop of United States Senators is as large as ever, but very few of them could stand an X-Ray inspection.

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Miss Ruby Mushrush



Mrs. Fred Seydel

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, etc.,

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

RELIGIOUS GROWTH.

The common idea that religion is on the decadence and that the various "sects" are not holding their own in proportion to the increase of population is shown not to hold good by authentic statistics just made public in the Presbyterian Hand Book for 1905. They show by the official figures a larger percentage of increase by nearly all the various sects in proportion to population than in any previous year. Such is notably the case in the Episcopal church, which last year gained three per cent on its membership of the previous year, while the population growth is estimated at about two per cent. In the Presbyterian church the increase in membership was at the ratio of 2.5 per cent. The Methodist gain was 1.8 per cent. It is further stated in the Presbyterian Hand Book for 1905 that the religions of the world have 1,430,000,000 adherents, divided as follows:

Christianity.....	477,080,158
Confucianism.....	256,000,000
Hinduism.....	190,000,000
Mohammedanism.....	178,834,372
Buddhism.....	147,900,000
Taoism and Shintoism.....	57,000,000
Judaism.....	7,065,000
Various heathen faiths.....	118,129,479
The adherents of Christianity are divided into the following branches:	
Roman Catholics.....	230,866,583
Protestants.....	143,237,625
Greek Church.....	89,016,000
Church of Abyssinia.....	300,000
Coptic Church.....	120,000
Armenian Church.....	1,890,000
Nestorians and Jacobites.....	150,000

An English court has decided that a man who earns his living by a profession, trade or other occupation is not a "gentleman." According to that definition any number of "gentlemen" can be found in America if one will take the trouble to hunt them up in barrel houses, haystacks and box cars.

There is one redeeming feature about cold weather in Florida. We may have a few disagreeable days, but it never has developed into nine months of winter and the other three months mighty late in the fall.

Since Tom Lawson asserted that ten men will soon own the whole country, John D. Rockefeller wants to know who the other nine are to be.

ness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

The following letters cannot fail to bring hope to despairing women.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 413 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I could not bear to think of going to the hospital, so wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; and I am not only a well woman to-day, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—
"I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-Ray on me, said I had an abscess on the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

It is stated that Russia's war bill up to date is as follows: Lost, human lives, 100,000; lost, one fleet, \$50,000,000; lost, one fortress, \$200,000,000; general expenses, \$300,000,000. Total expenditures, \$550,000,000 and 100,000 lives.

The Russian bluff that they had defeated the Japs at Mukden only proved a boomerang. When it was learned that the Ozar's troops were repulsed, the rioters proceeded to blow open the political prisons and turn loose the inmates.

Senator Morgan of Alabama thinks the Nicaraguan Canal would have been completed in a few years if the country had followed his advice and taken that route, instead of buying a \$40,000,000 mud-hole in Panama.

The estimate is made that in the last twenty years 320,000 divorces have been granted in this country. One would imagine from newspaper reports that the number would be a million or more.

The Republicans in Congress are trying to make trouble between John Sharp Williams and the Democratic minority which he has lead with so much ability. John "Sharp" is a thorn in their side.

When ten men own the United States the people will at least know where to place the responsibility if things are not satisfactory.

As there are only three editors out for the gubernatorial nomination in Georgia, the others must be waiting until the next time.

England, Germany, France and the United States have formed a combination for the purpose of keeping Russia from invading China.

This country last year had fewer lynchings than in any previous year since 1895. That is something worth shouting about.

Oklahoma wants it understood that she can govern herself a great deal better than the old States are governing themselves.